



# ***FAO RICE PRICE UPDATE***

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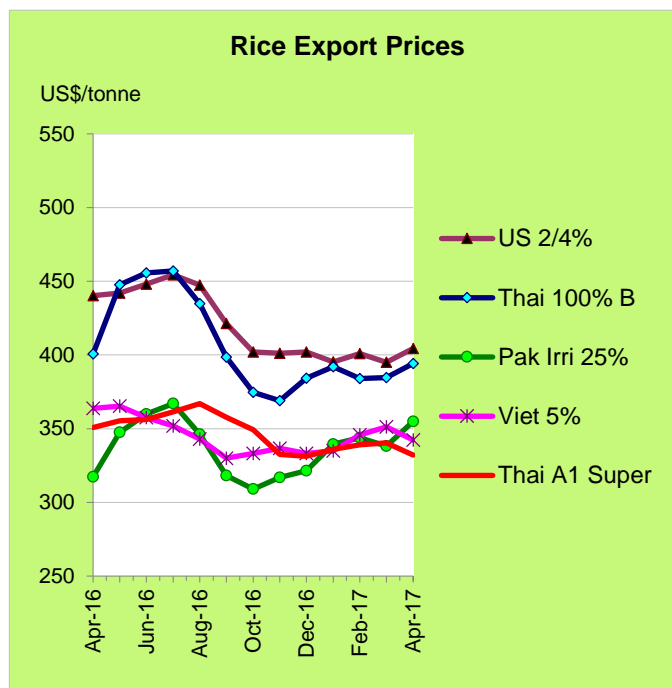
EXPORT PRICES FOR RICE														
	Thai White 100% B Second grade	Thai Parboiled 100%	U.S. Long Grain #2, 4%	Thai 5%	Viet 5%	Uru 5% 1/	India 25%	Pak 25%	Thai 25%	Viet 25%	Thai A1 Super 2/	U.S. California Medium Grain #1, 4%	Pak Basmati 3/	Thai Fragrant 4/
<i>(US \$/tonne, f.o.b.)</i>														
<b>2012</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>1 137</b>	<b>1 091</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>1 372</b>	<b>1 180</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1 007</b>	<b>1 324</b>	<b>1 150</b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>1 008</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>768</b>
<b>2016</b>														
April	401	402	440	393	364	427	327	317	383	345	351	691	679	797
May	448	444	442	433	365	453	346	348	415	346	355	658	750	802
June	456	455	448	441	358	463	361	360	422	337	356	610	825	830
July	457	492	454	442	352	492	362	367	423	332	362	606	907	816
August	435	438	448	422	343	505	337	346	409	328	367	603	863	783
September	399	396	421	385	330	502	326	318	379	319	358	602	836	770
October	375	383	402	369	333	484	328	309	365	317	349	579	825	739
November	369	365	401	360	337	479	325	317	354	324	333	586	823	630
December	384	382	402	373	333	488	329	321	364	320	331	588	874	682
<b>2017</b>														
January	392	394	395	377	335	505	338	340	369	322	336	575	969	689
February	384	392	401	367	346	510	345	344	361	326	339	571	1 029	696
March	385	383	395	370	351	475	344	338	364	333	340	577	1 078	683
April	394	393	405	380	342	491	350	355	369	329	332	578	1 204	697
<b>2016 Jan.-Apr.</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>792</b>
<b>2017 Jan.-Apr.</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>1 070</b>	<b>691</b>
<b>% Change</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-12.9</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-22.8</b>	<b>50.7</b>	<b>-12.7</b>

Sources: Livericeindex.com, Thai Department of Foreign Trade (DFT) and other public sources.

1/ Long grain white rice, fob fcl. 2/ White broken rice. 3/ Basmati ordinary up to May 2011. Super kernel white basmati 2% from June 2011 onwards.

4/ Hom Mali rice, grade A.

... = unquoted



FAO Rice Price Indices						
	All	Indica		Japonica	Aromatic	
		Higher quality	Lower quality			
	2002-2004 = 100					
2013	233	219	226	230	268	
2014	235	207	201	266	255	
2015	211	184	184	263	176	
2016	194	180	187	228	153	
2016	April	195	181	187	236	145
	May	199	191	195	230	151
	June	198	191	198	223	159
	July	200	193	199	222	166
	August	195	186	192	221	161
	September	190	174	184	223	156
	October	186	168	182	217	154
	November	185	167	181	218	149
	December	187	170	182	218	156
2017	January	190	173	186	217	169
	February	194	173	189	216	187
	March	195	171	189	216	193
	April	198	174	191	216	208
2016	Jan.-Apr.	196	180	183	240	146
2017	Jan.-Apr.	194	173	189	216	189
% Change		-0.8	-4.2	3.1	-10.0	29.6

Source: FAO

N.B. - The FAO Rice Price Index is based on 16 rice export quotations. "Quality" is defined by the percentage of broken kernels, with higher (lower) quality referring to rice with less (equal to or more) than 20 percent broken. The Sub-Index for Aromatic Rice follows movements in prices of Basmati and Fragrant rice.